

## September 1, 2000

Date of Signature

## RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 1, 2000 Office Action, which sets a three month period for reply, Applicants respectfully request that the term for reply be extended one month, making this paper due September 1, 2000.

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